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1. FOREIGN MINISTER RODRIGUEZ PORTH RETURNED JUNE 8 FROM LATEST MEETING OF EL SALVADOR-HONDURAS NEGOTIATING TEAMS WITH MEDIATOR JOSE LUIS BUSTAMANTE Y RIVERO IN PERU. IN INFORMAL STATEMENT AT AIRPORT, RODRIGUEZ PORTH SAID THAT CLIMATE OF OPTIMISM PREVAILED AT THE MEDIATION SESSIONS AND THAT A JUST AND DEFINITIVE SOLUTION TO THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES COULD BE REACHED. HE ADDED THAT THE MEDIATION PROCESS WAS PROCEEDING WELL AND THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD REACHED ACCORD ON TWO OF THE SEVEN POINTS UNDER DISCUSSION. FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT HE HAD INVITED MEDIATOR BUSTAMANTE Y RIVERO TO VISIT EL SALVADOR IN LATTER PART OF AUGUST IN ORDER
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FOR HIM TO KNOW OBJECTIVELY THE DETAILS OF THE SITUATION, AND THAT LEADER OF HONDURAN DELEGATION CESAR BATRES HAD ISSUED SIMILAR INVITATION.

2. RODRIGUEZ PORTH PRAISED BUSTAMANTE, Y RIVERO FOR HIS ATTENTION TO THE POINTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND HIS EFFORTS TO FIND AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION. HE THEN

ADDED THAT IN CASE ONE OF THE COUNTRIES IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEDIATOR OR ANY PARTICULAR POINT, THE PROBLEM COULD STILL BE TAKEN TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF THE HAGUE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION CONCERNING POSSIBLE MEETING OF PRESIDENTS OF TWO COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS THE MEDIATION PROCESS, FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIED THAT THIS POINT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED AT LIMA MEETING. AS A FINAL POINT, FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT MILITARY OBSERVERS OF THE OAS AT THE FRONTIER WOULD REMAIN IN PLACE AS LONG AS THE TWO COUNTRIES CONSIDERED THEIR PRESENCE NECESSARY.

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